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Applicant: Robert H. Scheer )  
Application No.: 09/867,068 ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
Filing Date: 05/29/2001 ) Atty. Docket No.: 31083.05US5  
Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING )  
INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN )  
MANAGEMENT )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (37 CFR 1.53(b))**

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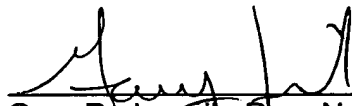
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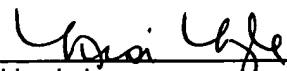
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Respectfully submitted,

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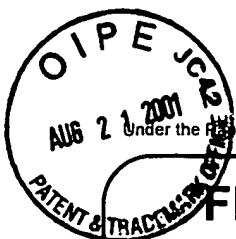
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2001</b>  <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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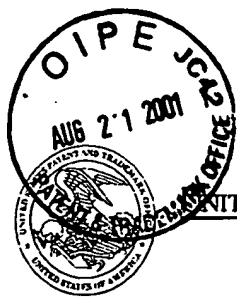
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

System for providing integrated supply chain management

## Preliminary Class

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